

BRICKS IN PIECES

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President's letter



Dear Members

On 19 September the LEGOLAND® Park in Denmark closed for the winter after its 25th season with an all-time record of attendance.

No less than 1.3 million visitors flocked to the Park this season to join in the celebrations, 80,000 more visitors than last year.

How pleasing it is that a leisure park which deliberately does not go in for "white knuckle" rides, let alone the "biggest/highest/fastest/scariest in the world" can go from success to success over a quarter of a century!

It doesn't seem like 25 years since I first visited the Park and marvelled at the new Miniland attractions. I particularly remember the LEGO train ride, of course it has changed over the years but I still take a trip whenever I am in the Park.

I'm looking forward to meeting lots of Club members at our Rally day in Milton Keynes on April 10th next year. I hope lots of you will be able to come along and join in on this special day for Club members and their families.

I will be able to tell you about our plans for the new LEGO Park in Windsor and how our new team of model builders are getting on. You can tell me how you got on with building your own Christmas decorations, (see page 10).

Happy Building

CLIVE NICHOLLS
Club President

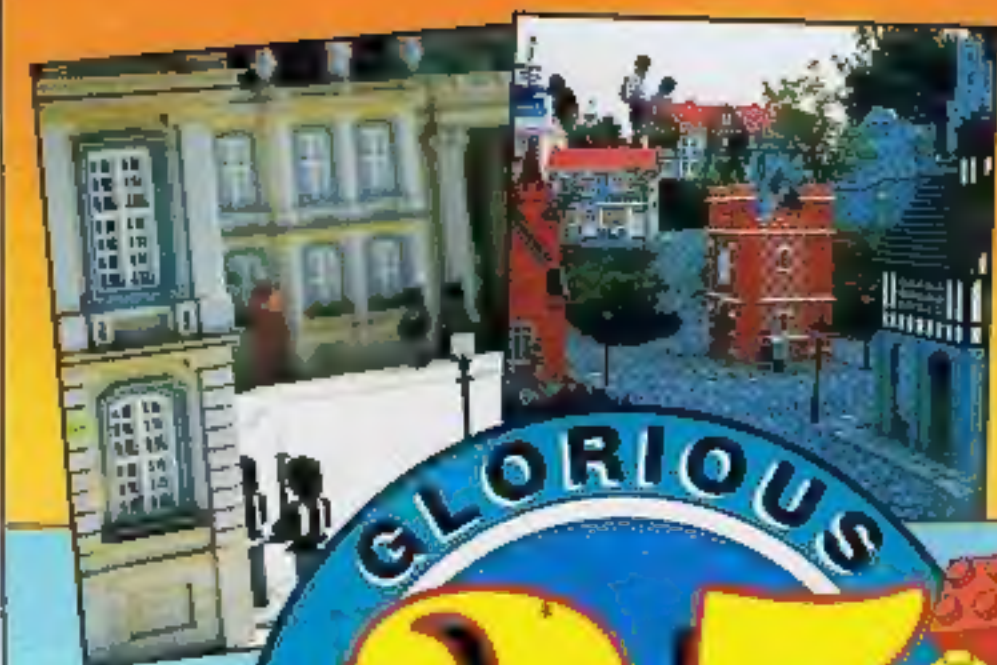
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The LEGOLAND Park first opened its doors back in 1968, before most Club members were born!

In its first season it attracted 625,000 visitors, mostly Danish, but with a few foreign tourists. The new Park had a LEGO® train, a driving school, an Indian Camp, puppet theatre, and of course Miniland, its main attraction.

In 1968 Miniland contained a medieval village, a Danish village and fishing port along with models of famous Danish landmarks, all built from LEGO bricks naturally!

LEGOLAND Park today

Now 25 years on 23 million people have visited the Park and nowadays 65% of visitors come from countries outside Denmark just to visit the Park. Last year 50,000 visitors came from the UK alone.

Today the LEGOLAND Park consists of a much larger Miniland with scenes from countries all over the world including an English town scene which is based on Chester and York. There are also 21 rides, 13 restaurants and cafés, LEGO TECHNIC land, PirateLand, a Wild West town, LEGO shop, and lots of LEGO building areas.

The LEGO models around the park use an astonishing 42 million LEGO bricks!

LEGOLAND Park tomorrow

Plans and preparations are under way for new attractions in the Park for the '94 season. Work has commenced to extend the park before next years opening and the Park's model builders are hard at work creating new models for Miniland which is still the central attraction in the park.

Exactly what these new models are is a closely guarded secret, but we hope to be able to tell Club members about them next spring.

Insiders Tip

You may be surprised to know that the park is at its busiest in July with as many as 20,000 visitors in one day. The busiest days of the week are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday and Saturday tend to be much quieter with less than 10,000 visitors per day, because most of the visiting tourists are arriving or leaving for home at the weekends!

The Park also tends to be quieter in August because Danish and German schoolchildren go back to school in August unlike Club members in some parts of the U.K.



of LEGOLAND PARK



COMPETITION TIME

WIN A HOLIDAY TO THE LEGOLAND PARK
EXCLUSIVE TO CLUB MEMBERS
SPONSORED BY SCANDINAVIAN SEAWAYS

1st Prize

Your prize is a 3 night tour to the LEGOLAND Park in Denmark with Scandinavian Seaways.

You will sail from Harwich and arrive in Esbjerg early the next afternoon, spending one night in Denmark. This allows you to visit the LEGOLAND Park for the rest of the afternoon and the next day until after lunch. You arrive back in Harwich the following midday.

Your holiday is for two adults and two children sharing a four berth cabin on the boat and a family room in the LEGOLAND hotel. Breakfast is included at the hotel and on board. We will give you £200 spending money to help cover the cost of meals not included in the holiday. The prize also includes rail tickets to Harwich from your local station and holiday insurance.

The hotel LEGOLAND rooms all have private bathrooms, TV and radio, telephone, and hairdryer. There are indoor and outdoor swimming pools next to the hotel which hotel guests can use free of charge.

You will be able to take your holiday subject to availability, May - September 1994.

Runners up prizes

10 runners up will be awarded Surf Island Camper sets worth around £14.00 each.

To enter the competition, you will need to answer three simple questions and send your answers on a postcard to LEGO Club Holiday Competition, Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 7TQ before 15.12.93. Don't forget to tell us your name and address and Club membership number, and remember to complete the tie breaker.

Questions

- 1 When did the LEGOLAND Park first open?
- 2 How many million LEGO bricks are used to build the models in the LEGOLAND Park today?
- 3 What is the name of the hotel where our lucky prize winner will stay?

Tie Breaker:

Complete the following sentence using no more than 12 words.

I enjoy being a LEGO club member because...

SPECIAL OFFER

10% off Scandinavian Seaways holidays for Club members.

Scandinavian Seaways offer a very wide choice of holidays to all parts of Scandinavia and Germany. They offer a wide range of accommodation to match your requirements whether it's self-catering in unspoilt countryside, a city break, or a resort hotel with travel by boat then coach, train or car.

Their new brochure will be available in Travel agents in November and this offer applies to all holidays in the 1994 brochure booked before the offer expires on December 31st 1993.

To claim your discount when making a booking simply complete the coupon on the back of the brochure stating clearly "LEG10" and send to the address shown. Or you can book by phoning 0255 241234 quoting "LEG10" or see your travel agent.



SCANDINAVIAN SEAWAYS
A BETTER WAY OF TRAVELLING

LEGOLAND BY AIR

Club members who don't want to travel by sea may want to see the 1994 Specialised Tours brochure which includes a selection of tours to LEGOLAND by air from Gatwick airport. Call Specialised Tours on 0342 712785 to request a copy of their 1994 brochure.

BUILD YOUR OWN MAGICAL



This Wizard was created specially for LEGO Club members. It's a blown up version of Merlin the magician from this year's new LEGO SYSTEM Castle Sets.

We broke it down into sections. Each step shows a separate section of the wizard. When you have built each section, then simply attach the sections one on top of the other. Start by building step one, then connect section two on top of section one, and so on.

This model is made out of basic LEGO bricks and pieces. Have fun building your Wizard in a rainbow of colours. When you build it yourself - it's Magic!



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Section 1
Begin by building a section for the feet.

Section 2
Next, start a section for the lower body.

Section 3
This section will continue the lower body.

Section 4
Build a section to start the beard.

Section 5
Continue to build the beard and upper body.

Section 6
Now begin the shoulders, arms, and hands.

Section 7
Then build another section for the arms and the wand.

Section 8
Next begin building the head.

Section 9
Then build the eyes and the start of the hat.

Section 10
Finish the hat, and you're ready to stack your model together!



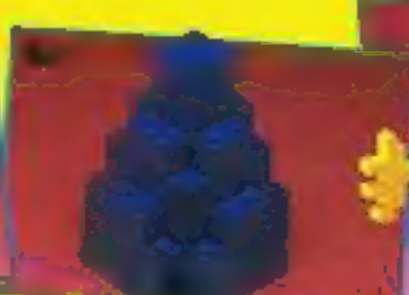
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COMPETITION WINNERS



Many of you certainly entered the magical land of wizards and dragons while designing a front cover for Merlin's Spell Book.

The standard was very high and proved difficult for us to choose the winners.

Well done to everyone who entered.

Listed right are the ten lucky winners:-

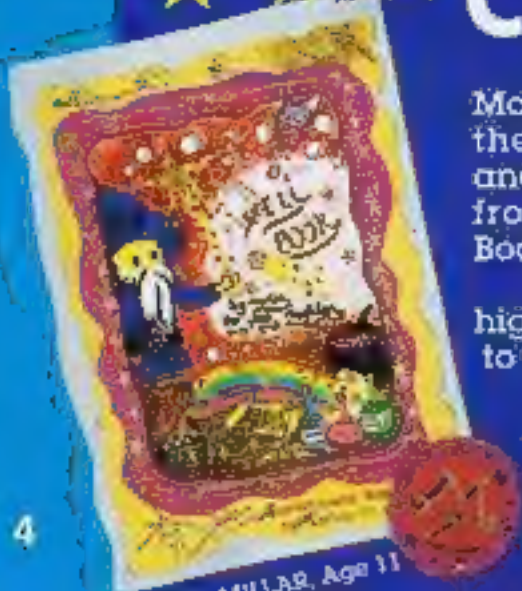
SOPHIE CUMMINGS Woolton Bassett, Wiltshire
STUART KAY Hove, East Sussex

ANDREW SIM Rothiemorran, Aberdeenshire
DANIEL ASCOTT Runcom, Cheshire

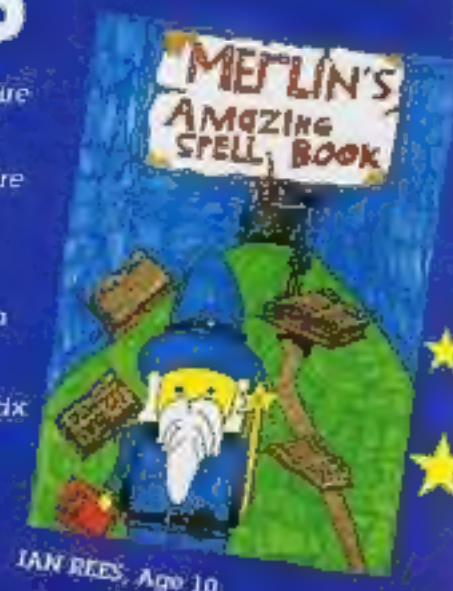
STEPHEN ABELA Sleaford, Lincs
SARAH GARNER Great Barr, Birmingham

PHILIP HORSWILL Roydon, Essex
CHRISTOPHER LONGHURST Eastcote, Middx

IAN REES Aylesbury, Bucks
JAMES MILLAR Kilsyth, Glasgow



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IAN REES, Age 10

1994 sees the introduction of a brand new LEGO show

The LEGO CRAZY BUILDERS SHOW

It comprises of a gang of loveable animal tradesmen, totally unsuited to their chosen professions.

You can see Walter the Walrus, Leroy the Lion, Whatey the Wood-pecker and many, many more.

In one scene you can see Walter singing happily in the bathroom, slipper deep in water amongst all the puddles and leaking pipes.

In another you can see Barry the Bulldog covered in paint and wallpaper organising the chaos around him.

As well as lots of colourful animated models to see there is a competition to enter and thousands of LEGO and DUPLO bricks to play with.

It's all free and it's on at the:-

Potteries Shopping Centre,
Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent
4th February - 19th February

and the
Princes Mead Centre,
Farnborough, Surrey
25th February - 5th March

It's open during normal shopping centre hours but please check before making any journey.



JUST FOR FUN

Here are some puzzles sent in by Club members for you to try on your calculator. Don't forget to turn your calculator upside down to get the answers once you have worked them out.

0.7734 =

What you say when you meet someone. *Linda Halcrow*

30.000.000 - 2.457.433 x 2 =

What your dad may think he is. *James Irish*

2 x 3859 =

A boys name. *Simon P. Shipway*

31482 + 22222 =

Found on a golf course. *Jason Cooper*

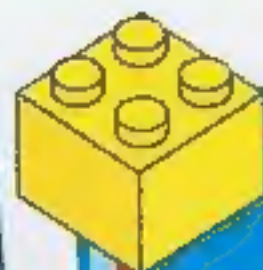
336 + 327 =

What you may have for breakfast. *Glen Billane*

551 x 14 =

A small mountain. *Robert Logan*





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A "Golden" MAs
sent to each of the mem
here. If you have a photo
it in telling us why and
could become a Master B
in the next issue of Brick



ANOTHER GREAT COLLECTION OF WINNERS



SIMON LAMBERT - aged 10 was doodling with his bricks and this is what he came up with, a black-bird.



EDWARD DOWLMAN - aged 9 has decided to build a model of a clown. This idea came after a visit to Denmark.



DOMINIC WADKIN-SNAITH - visited Salisbury Cathedral and thought that it would be a good idea to build a model of a church. He has used some of his castle and basic bricks.



DANIEL SCRIVNER - aged 8 has built a model of a clown testing his strength at the fairground.



PAUL SAXELEY - aged 4½ built this model of a pirate ship with a little help from his Daddy. He used some of his DUPLO bricks on the sides.



JAMES HOW - aged 9 has designed a lorry with a crane on the top using his TECHNIC bricks.

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LEGO MASTER BUILDER

whose models are shown
of a special model, send
you built it, and you too
er if your model is shown
Pieces.



BARNABY BONNER - aged 10 lived for two years on a small island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean called Tarawa. On the island they raced and fished in canoes and so he used this idea to build a model of a canoe.

BENJAMIN AND NATALIE WONG - aged 10 and 11 decided to build a Ferrari F40 and a Lamborghini Diabolo with their bricks. The idea came from a booklet and it took them two and a half hours to build.

JAMES BENSTEAD - aged 9 built this island and painted a special background for it. We're sure you'll agree it looks great, can you see the rock climbers.

ALASTAIR SLOAN - has had his goldfish since his second birthday and has taken great care of them. He thought it would be a good idea to build a model of them.

CALVIN BEALE - aged 6½, came first in a local competition with his model of a man taking his dog for a walk. Well done!

DANIEL SPENCER - aged 8 made his daddy a razor as he sometimes does not have a shave.

Well done!



A travelling LEGO Show with scenes from Pirate life animated by the visitors pressing buttons on the show cases. The show is open during normal shopping hours but not Sundays. Entry is free.

16th -30th October
Guildhall Shopping Centre
Stafford

2nd - 13th November
Bettry Shopping Centre
Redhill, Surrey

27th November - 11th December
Kingfisher Shopping Centre
Redditch

18th December - 1st January
Elmsleigh Centre
Staines

Here are the last few dates for this show which has models showing the acts from an old fashioned fun fair. The show is open during normal shopping hours but not Sundays. Entry is free.

1st - 16th October
The Strand
Bootle,
Merseyside

22nd October -
6th November
St Nicholas Centre
Sutton, Surrey

9th - 22nd November
West Orchards
Shopping Centre
Coventry

10th December
- 1st January
Kingsway Shopping
Centre
Newport, Gwent



March 25 - April 16 1994

Castle Adventures is the latest new show to be built by our model builders in Denmark. You can see it for the first time in the UK at Milton Keynes Shopping Centre next Easter.

The Show has it's own guide, Ollie, a friendly little dragon who lives in the castle and takes you through scenes from daily life at the castle, and the dungeons too!

Ollie will show you the kitchen, the banquet hall, a jousting tournament, and the wizards workshop. You may even get to see the castle ghost!

The show will open Monday to Saturday during normal shopping hours and entry is free of charge.



Club members are invited to a special Club Day at Milton Keynes Shopping Centre on Sunday 10th April from 10am-4pm. Club Members will be able to enter special building competitions, meet the Club President and Staff, and of course, meets lots of other Club members. We will also bring along the Club Shop.

We will publish the full details in our next issue in early March '94.



November 29th - December 24th

Once again Arnotts store in Henry Street, Dublin will host a brand new LEGO Show at Christmas time.

This year's show is the "Castle Adventures" with LEGO scenes showing daily life in a castle, from the Dungeons, kitchens, banquet hall, and the magicians workshop.

There will also be LEGO bricks to build with and a LEGO shop. The show will be open during shopping hours from 29th November until 24th December. Admission is free.

MEMBERS QUESTION TIME?

We get lots of letters from Club Members and thought we would share some of the most commonly asked questions with you.

Q Instruction leaflets have a triangle showing numbers followed by P, what are they for?

A These are identifying symbols. The P stands for points not pence, so please don't take them to retailers asking for money off. Presently we are not using them in the UK, but IF and when we do, we will let you all know in the Club magazine.

Q How long has there been a LEGO Club?

A The LEGO Club has been in existence since 1979. Gosh aren't we getting old?

Q Who designs and makes all the models?

A We have a team of model designers in our Head Offices at Billund in Denmark. They work all day designing and making the models you see at the exhibitions and shows. The boxed sets are also designed in Denmark, and often our team are thinking of new ideas, up to five years before the sets actually appear in our shops. They are very clever aren't they?

Q My friends want to join the LEGO Club, do they need to apply on a special form?

A There are special forms on the back of the LEGO catalogue, and the LEGO service brochure, BUT if your friends cannot find one of these ask them to write to us, stating:

1. Name & Address (including postcode)
2. Date of Birth
3. Boy or Girl

and send this information together with the Club fee of £3.95.

Q How many members are there in the LEGO Club?

A Presently we have 70,000 members. Just think of all that stationery we use in a year!

Q What is a Master Builder?

A Lots of you send photographs of your brilliant models to us, and for every magazine Meryl and Gaynor (the two ladies who look after all of you) pick 12 members to have their models featured in Bricks 'n Pieces. These members are then awarded the title of Master Builder, and receive a Gold Master Builder's badge.

Q Why don't you sell LEGO sets through the LEGO Club?

A Sometimes we feature a Special offer set in our October magazine, just in time for Christmas. Look at the special Guardsman and Santa Claus featured on the Club Shop page, of this magazine.

We prefer to offer items that are exclusive to our members, to mark them out as the special people we think they are. Anyone can buy LEGO sets, but only Club members can buy our bags, hats, shirts etc.

Q Why is there no expiry date on my membership card?

A You have caught us out on this one! When we changed to our new computer system, unfortunately this was forgotten. At this moment our Danish computer programmers are busily working towards correcting this. It won't be too long before we will be able to show expiry dates on membership cards. Please don't worry we will always ask you to renew after 12 months.

Q What can I use my membership card for?

A Certain shows and exhibitions often allow free entry to Club members who show their membership cards. (We will always give you full information in Bricks 'n Pieces of any event like this.) We are sorry but you cannot use your card for entry to the LEGOLAND Park.

More Questions and Answers next time.
Keep on writing to us.

WALL of FAME

We are unable to print all the photos you send in, so we have a Wall of Fame for those members who also deserve a special mention.

Kenneth Parker
Kilwinning, Ayrshire

Richard Venner
Storrington

Andrew Wolf
Woodbridge

Michael Dewsbury
Birmingham

Ben Crimmen
Nunhead, London

Paul Thomas
Whitby

Andrew Pearson
Loudwater, Bucks

Ben Palmer
Bury St Edmunds

Ryoket Takahashi
Cheam, Surrey

Christopher Huchins
Ashford, Kent

Michael Gray
Sunbury on Thames

Imran Sabir
Pollokshields, Glasgow

We would like to say a big well done, to all the other members who have sent photos of their models. We are only sorry we cannot print them all.

SUPER SCOOP

Great news for all you members who hate picking up their LEGO bricks after building your great models - Well, HELP is at hand.

Just gently push the new Super Scoop (set 1864) along the carpet and the "paddle" action collects all the bricks, and sweeps them up to be safely stored until next time you need them. Then you just slide the lid, which doubles as a baseplate for small models, and there are all your bricks! Tidying up has never been so much fun.





BUILDING I D E A



Yes, it is that time of year again!
Are you putting together your Christmas list?
Don't be too greedy - but don't forget
LEGO!

Here are some ideas for a LEGO Christmas. The tree is mainly DUPLO bricks and the decorations are LEGO bricks.

The snowman is easy - just one stud wide. The Father Christmas fits inside the cracker, maybe the "Three Wise Men" will trigger some ideas to build a complete nativity scene?

Remember we always like to see photographs of your best design - there might even be a Master Builder's badge awarded, so it's worth a try!

These are some ideas sent into us last Christmas. I think Callum's is my personal favourite.

So I hope you all have a very good Christmas.
Best wishes from

Elaine



LUCIANO ROMANO (Top)
CALLUM OSLEE (Right)



MATTHEW GILL



This is the latest LEGO Advent Calendar with lots of details and windows to open.

We are unable to offer them through the Club shop as they are rather too big to post. The Advent Calendar will be on sale in Construction Centres and LEGO stockists all over the country.

club shop



CHRISTMAS SETS OFFER

2000 ONLY of Space set 6878 **Blacktron Strider** have been delivered from outer space, in time for Christmas.

Hurry to be one of the lucky 2000 to have this exciting set for only £3.99.

In view of limited quantities we can only accept one order per member.



ONLY
£3.99
PLUS P&P

This special two set pack consisting of **Santa** and a **Guardman** comes at the affordable price of £1.00. This maybe a perfect gift to give to your friends as a Christmas present or maybe keep them yourselves to hang on your Christmas tree.



ONLY
£1.00
PLUS P&P



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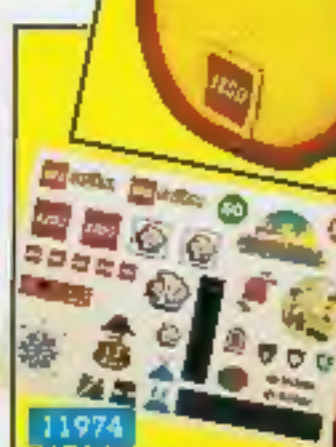
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ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL PRICE
POSTAGE & PACKING			55p

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ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

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Club Shop, Wrexham,
Clwyd LL13 7TQ
Cheque/Postal Order should
be made payable to
LEGO UK LIMITED
Please allow 28 days for delivery

CLUB SHOP ITEMS

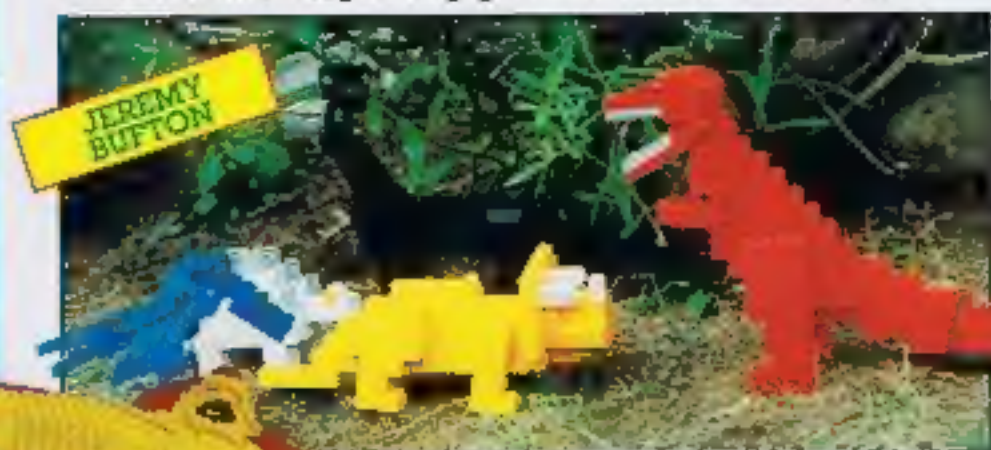
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11980	SHOE BAG	£3.75
11981	SPORTS BOTTLE & BELT CARRIER	£1.25
11977	FOUR COLOUR PENCIL	.30
11966	LEGO PEN	.65
11969	LEGO BRICK RUBBERS (3 in pack)	£1.30
11938	RED CAP	£2.00
11975	PATCH	.30
11974	STICKERS	.15
11920	BADGE	.30
BLUE SWEATSHIRTS		
11961	AGE 3-4 CHEST 26"	£8.99
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POSTAGE AND PACKING		.55

DINOSAURS

You may remember in the last issue of Bricks 'n Pieces, I asked you to send in ideas for dinosaur models. Wow! They are brilliant.

Master Builder badges to
GRANT RAWLINGSON - lots of detail
NICHOLAS CLARK - gory but good!
OWEN MORRICE - a well thought out design

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremy Bufton 15250 who has named his different types of dinosaur and they all have moving heads and legs. The pose of the black dinosaur is really really good. Well done Jeremy.



Special mentions to:
 Daniel Clayton who obviously knows his dinosaurs!
 Geoffrey Sims, Thomas Grime,
 David Tuddenham, Jamie Morrison,
 Rupert Parrot, Steven Winter and
 Richard Stevenson,
 who also sent in Dinosaur pictures
 - well done - I'm sorry we don't
 have room to show your models
 as well.

Elaine

Here's a huge LEGO Dinosaur built by our LEGO model builders a few years ago. The model stood 2.05m tall, 2m wide and 4m long. Because of it's size it was built in 14 pieces and had to be put together like a giant jigsaw. Our giant dinosaur had a moving head flashing eyes and a realistic roar!

